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Re: Application of ALMANTAS GALVANAUSKAS, MARTIN FEJER, DONALD
HARTER, MARK ARBORE

ULTRASHORT-PULSE SOURCE WITH CONTROLLABLE WAVELENGTH
OUTPUT

CPA of 09/042,666

Our Ref: A7139

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of the following pending prior Application:

Application No: 09/042,666

Filed on: March 17, 1998

Entitled: ULTRASHORT-PULSE SOURCE WITH CONTROLLABLE
WAVELENGTH OUTPUT

Inventor(s): ALMANTAS GALVANAUSKAS, MARTIN FEJER,
DONALD HARTER, MARK ARBORE

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2817.

Enter the Amendment previously filed on March 21, 2000 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

There is no claim to priority.

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Total Claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	\$18.00	=	\$	144.00
Base Fee									\$	690.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00)									\$	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$	834.00

A check for the total filing fee as calculated above is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition (with payment) for an Extension of Time for two months is being concurrently filed herewith in prior Application No. 09/042,666.

Respectfully submitted,
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Richard C. Turner", written over a horizontal line.

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